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Strabismes (cross eyes.)	28	9	19	28	....
Ectropion	6	5	1	6	....
Pterygium	21	16	5	21	Imp.
Cataract	4	3	1	3	1
Plastic operations	13	8	5	13	Relief
Remove Foreign	9	9	....	8	1
Hair Lip	7	6	1	7	....
Plastic operation for nose	1	1	....	1	....
Nasal Polypi	5	4	1	5	....
Exostosis	27	21	6	27	....
Epithelioma, (form of Cancer)	14	4	....	4	....
Removal of Tonsil	2	8	4	12	....
Aural Polypi	15	2	1	3	....
Tympani (Ear Drum)	6	11	5	16	....
Glottis Eppi (Odema)	32	2	....	2	....
Urethral Stricture	21	31	....	31	....
Hemorrhoids	2	18	4	22	....
Enlarged Prostate	33	3	....	3	....
Uteri (womb)	2	....	32	32	....
Stone in bladder	1	1	....	1	....
Necrosis of Tibia	3	3	....	3	....
Rabo	27	24	....	24	....
Abscesses	33	28	5	33	....
Amputations	3	2	1	3	....

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FREEZING TO DEATH.

THE SITUATION AT CINCINNATI IS GROWING SERIOUS.

Hundreds of Families Are Without Fire in Their Homes—An Ice Bridge Forming at Niagara Falls—Reports From the Storm in the Northwest.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 13.—Perhaps never before have so many of the poor of this city suffered together at one time as now. The weather has been unusually cold for a week and for the past twenty-four hours the thermometer has hugged zero. The sufferings that naturally accompany the cold in the tenement districts were intensified here by the recent disasters in the river. The coal supply at best was insufficient and the prices were up, but when the great gorges of Friday and Sunday carried away a million bushels it sent prices still higher until a famine now exists. Last Saturday coal was $3 and $3.50 per ton and now it is $6 and the prediction is made that Saturday will see it $10. These prices are for ton lots, but the thousands who are compelled to buy the bucket or bushel from street hawkers and dollar dealers are compelled to pay 35 cents per bucket. Many of the small dealers are out, and as a result hundreds of families in this city are tonight without a spark of fire in their rooms.

The Associated Charities and City Poor board are flooded with applications for relief, and not a tithe of the applicants can be cared for. A public fund was started today.

In one mission in the desolate purlieus of Front street tonight 208 men slept on the floor in a room 100 feet deep by 125 wide, furnished with one stove. The railroads cannot relieve the situation because they are not equipped for such work.

To add to the seriousness of the situation the river is frozen solid all the way to Pittsburg and the water is falling, so that there is no telling when a supply of coal can be had. The wood yards advanced prices 25 per cent. today and the coke yards 33½.

An Ice Bridge Forming.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Jan. 13.—A regular blizzard has prevailed along the frontier, with the thermometer ranging from five to twelve degrees below zero. It looks very much as though the falls will have a repetition of the great winter of 1855, when the cold was so intense that the thermometer registered from ten to twenty degrees below zero for days. The ice bridge is growing daily and is slowly creeping up from the American to the Horseshoe falls. Grand ice formations are appearing, and the scene is growing more majestic and fascinating every hour. Visitors are arriving and can be seen viewing the ice marvels tucked up in fur coats and capes. Several instances of drivers being badly frozen have been reported. News came in that a man was lying frozen stiff on the ice bridge, and some of the reservation officers went out and brought him in. He was a Pittsburger who had imbibed too much "international beverage" at the shanties on the ice bridge. The railroads are suffering the most, trains being from six to ten hours late. Some roads are running their trains with two engines. The Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg road succeeded in getting a train through with a double-header. The Michigan Central, Lehigh Valley and Erie are from three to four hours late. The West Shore and New York Central have moved their trains till now nearly on time. It is feared that the gale will fill up the cuts, and that some of the roads will be impassable. Freight trains are being hurried through and no new trains will be sent out till the storm ceases. The freights are given orders ahead of the passenger trains and nearly all are run with double-headers. There are many reports of brakemen suffering severely from the cold, many having frozen feet and hands, ears and noses.

Camped Out in the Snow.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Jan. 13.—A sad case of destitution and suffering was brought to the attention of the township authorities. A family with three children, the oldest one 5 years of age, camped out near Greencastle Junction, with ten inches of snow beneath them and the thermometer indicating six degrees below zero. Their horses were found frozen to death, and the entire family came near perishing from the cold. The father is in the last stages of of pneumonia.

Coldest in One Hundred Years.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Owing to the extreme cold weather a complete bridge of ice covers what is known as the "Big Kettle" at Niagara Falls, extending from a distance of about 100 feet below the suspension bridge to within fifty feet of the foot of the falls. The bridge is composed of frozen foam, heaped to a height of six or eight feet, and so solid that several persons have crossed it. This is the first time in a hundred years that these boiling waters have frozen over.

A $5000 Saddle of Silver.

DURANGO, Mex., Jan. 14.—A burro loaded with $5000 worth of silver bars is roaming at large in the mountains around the town of Pueblo Nenva, if he has not been relieved of his valuable burden by robbers. This burro was one of a train of animals loaded with silver bars at the Animas mine a few days ago and started for the city. On the way here the burro wandered unobserved away from the train.

A Warm-Hearted Judge.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 16.—In his court Judge Springfield declared that he would not hold poor persons arrested for stealing coal to keep from freezing during the severe cold weather. Several cases were dismissed.

Mexico's Coffee Crop.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 13.—It is estimated that the coffee crop of Mexico the present season and at the present prices will yield the producers over $8,000,000. The state of Oaxaca alone will yield 40,000 quintals of coffee for export, which will yield over $1,000,000. The crop in the state of Vera Cruz also promises an unusually large yield. The principal coffee houses of New York and other cities of the United States have representatives in all the coffee raising districts of Mexico buying up the new crop.

Robbing the Mails.

CHATTANOOGA, Jan. 16.—Frank Cushman, one of the most prominent young men in the city, and brother-in-law of Senator Perkins of Kansas, has been arrested and sent to jail by postal authorities for robbing the mails.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Official Vote Declared for Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

AUSTIN, Jan 16.—The senate met at 9 o'clock Saturday morning and at 10 o'clock marched to the hall of representatives to attend the counting of the vote for governor and lieutenant governor. The work consumed the entire day.

The House.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—After roll call the mileage and per diam bill, which interests every member, came very near being taken up before prayer.

Mr. Henderson of Lamar reported for the finance committee the appropriation bills, but there was not sufficient time before the hour for counting the vote to consider the bills in committee of the whole and they go over.

Mr. Dills, for the committee on privileges and elections, in the contest case of Newsome vs. Burnett reported the contest withdrawn and recommended the contest be dismissed.

Mr. Finley moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

The senate filed in and in joint session the vote was counted.

The tellers for the senate were Messrs. Simpson, Johnson and Smith, and for the house Messrs. Gough, Simmons and Dashiell.

The joint session then proceeded with the count of the vote and declared the following as the official count of returns for the election of governor and lieutenant governor:

Hogg	190,486
Clark	133,395
Nugent	168,448
Houston	1,322
Prendergast	1,906
Scattering	177

The vote for lieutenant governor was announced as follows:

Crane	185,990
Rodgers	172,631
Martin	165,467
Newcomb	1,922
Williams	1,703
Scattering	1,363

Wheeler's resolution tendering the use of the representative hall next Wednesday night for the inaugural ball was adopted.

Senator Mills Cannot Come.

AUSTIN, Jan. 16.—Senator Imboden received a letter from Colonel Mills stating that he could not come to Texas and address the legislature, as he had important duties in Washington to attend to.

Released by an Earthquake.

DURANGO, Mex., Jan. 14.—The overland mail carrier who has just arrived here from Mazatlan, brings the first news of a most remarkable occurrence—the disappearance of the Laguna Madre, or Mother Lake, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the state of Sinaloa. This lake was about eighty miles long and twelve miles wide. It was located at the foot of the Sierra Madre mountains. The surrounding country is devoted to agriculture. A few days ago there were a series of slight earthquake shocks felt in this section. It was during one of these seismic disturbances that the natives were startled to see the water in the lake suddenly disappear as though the bottom had fallen out. Thousands of pounds of fish were stranded in the former bed of the lake. This sudden disappearance of the water was caused by a large crevise, which is supposed to have been caused by an earthquake. The water evidently found an outlet into the ocean through an underground passage. The flow from the springs which fill the lake now passes into this new outlet.

Dead the Second Time.

TOLEDO, Jan. 16.—Clay Hopper, a young man, whose case of suspended animation attracted so much attention, died for the second time Friday. The body was rapidly decomposing, it having commenced three days before his death. The deceased was supposed to have died Dec. 29, funeral preparations were made and the hearse was at the door to convey the body to the cemetery, when his parents yielded to a vague premonition that their son was not dead and dismissed the undertaker and mourning friends and called a physician. Continued efforts finally resulted in the patient opening his eyes, and since then he has breathed, his heart has fluttered, his feet and hands have twitched and his pulse has been felt, and a faint smile responded to inquiries if he knew those around him.

Grain Blockade in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13.—The announcement of the Burlington railroad that no more grain would be received by that line until the elevators could handle the supply, called attention to a fact known to shippers, but not generally appreciated, that there is a grain blockade in St. Louis, and that the same condition exists at all grain centers of the country. The low price of the great northwestern staple and European plenty has tied up millions of bushels of wheat. Owners are holding for the rise that has so far failed to come, and as a consequence elevators are running over and the side tracks are filled with long lines of loaded grain cars. In this respect St. Louis is no worse than any other point.

Dying from Trichinosis.

ALMA, Wis., Jan. 16.—The family of Jacob Ringer, living six miles from town, is dying from trichinosis. The mother died about two weeks ago. Her daughter, aged 16, died, and as the symptoms were suspicious, a microscopic examination of the pork was had, which revealed traces of trichinæ. A piece of flesh taken from the girl's arm proved to be infected. Mr. Ringer and his 6-year-old boy show symptoms of trichinosis, and it is feared that one or two other persons who ate of the pork may be affected.

Governor Stone Outlaws the White Caps.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 16.—Governor Stone has issued a manifesto declaring the counties of Amite, Pike, Franklin and Lincoln in a state of outlawry and calling on all officers to assist him in bringing to justice the perpetrators of the numerous white cap outrages in southwest Mississippi. The governor offers a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of each white cap.

General Butler's Wealth.

LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 16.—General Butler's wealth is estimated at $7,000,000. His direct heirs are his son, Paul Butler, and his two nieces, Miss Nesmith and Miss Webster, all of Lowell.

Church Burned.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Jan. 13.—St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church, one of the handsomest church edifices in the place, was almost totally destroyed by fire Friday.

A GOOD SHOWING.

LARGEST SURPLUS OF WHEAT ON HAND EVER KNOWN.

Prospects for Future Business Exceptionally Fine and Merchants Are Rejoicing—Collections Better Than for Many Months.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's report on the condition of trade is as follows: The more striking features of the business week include another shading of pig iron prices at St. Louis, together with a further reduction in print cloths, cotton, rice and live cattle at Omaha.

White sugar is higher, noticeably at New Orleans; leather at St. Louis; whisky at Cincinnati and Louisville; tobacco at Richmond, Philadelphia and Louisville, and live hog markets generally together, with wheat, corn and oats, all of which will show gains in price.

New England cotton mills are largely sold ahead, but stocks of print cloths at Fall River are only 9000 pieces, against 266,000 pieces a year ago.

Baltimore jobbers, who deal extensively all through the southern states, report a more active demand for clothing and shoes, together with what may be classed as distinctively spring goods. Collections there are above the average, and prospects for trade are good.

Richmond and Nashville are sending out commercial travelers all through the south. The city first named announces that collections on sales of plug, cheroots and cigarettes have been dull throughout the south, where the weather interfered.

The movement of merchandise at Memphis and Charleston has been moderate, while that at Atlanta is satisfactory, being in excess of the volume one year ago. This is true also at Birmingham, while at New Orleans easier cotton and rice prices have been offset by stronger sugar and an increased merchandise trade, followed by preparations for a large movement of wheat in that direction.

Facilities at Galveston for the export of wheat have also been increased and large exports from that port are promised during 1893.

The share market has responded to the influence of easier money and a revived investment demand, though the upward movement of speculative values has every mark of professional manipulation and is confined to a few leading stocks.

Cold weather and increased consumption of anthracite has checked the decline of Reading, due to the small surplus shown for the year, the recent heavy borrowings and the steps taken by Jersey Central to formally disclaim a connection with the combination. Sugar and Manhattan are the chief bull features.

There are 301 business failures reported throughout the United States this week. One year ago the week's total was 379, while last week it was 313.

Reports from 135 railway companies furnish an aggregate of $508,025,000 gross earnings in 1892, about 4.7 per cent. more than their total gross earnings in 1891, while their gain as compared with 1890 was 9.6 per cent. Southern railroads increased their gross earnings last year over 1891 by 8.6 per cent. and Pacific railways similarly, while Central Westerns gained 3.1 per cent. and trunk lines only 2.7 per cent.

Exports of wheat from the United States, both coasts, during the six days ending Jan. 12, equal 3,308,907 bushels, a gain of 10 per cent. witnin a week, but 20 per cent. less (flour included) than was sent abroad in the week a year ago. Our telegraphic and cable advices show the largest stocks of available wheat in the United States and Canada, afloat for Europe, in Europe and in Australia on Jan. 1 ever recorded. The total being 184,617,000 bushels or 25,700,000 bushels more than one year ago and 69,000,000 bushels more than two years ago.

General Stevenson at Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 16.—Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson and Mr. Ewing, his law partner, reached Nashville Friday, and were the guest of the Ladies' Hermitage club and the guests of honor at the annual Jackson ball and reception given under the patronage of their association, commemorative of the battle of New Orleans. The Nicholson, a new hotel, where the reception was held, was thronged with the leaders of society, the governor, the supreme court, the legislature, the city officials and many visitors from surrounding towns. The grand march along the brilliantly lighted and magnificently decorated corridors was led by General Stevenson and Mrs. Mary L. Baxter, regent of the association. After the grand march General Stevenson lit the historic candle captured at Valley Forge and presented to General Jackson by Lafayette.

Fifty Killed by Dynamite.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Paul de Loanda says: A train crowded with Europeans and natives was halted on the Congo railway near Matati recently and the engine detached to take on a wagon loaded with fifty-four boxes of dynamite and eighty-two casks of gunpowder. The engine moved down the grade with great speed and collided with the wagon, exploding the dynamite. Fifty persons were killed, including Lesueque, head of the Societe Anonyme Belge.

Out of Jail and in Again.

CARTHAGE, Mo., Jan. 16.—Jack Hayes, a tramp, who was discharged from jail here, stole a box of cigars in ten minutes. He beat his way to Jasper on the Pacific train, and there stole two horses which he drove to death before being captured by the Barton county authorities.

Powderly Declares Himself a Socialist.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 16.—General Master Workman Powderly emerged from a retirement of some weeks to address a gathering of union carpenters in this city. During the course of his remarks he said: "I am a socialist, and I say it without blushing. If the avowal brings condemnation I am willing to take it. I am one of 65,000,000 socialists in this country. I believe the railroads are public highways and should be nationalized, and that the telegraph system should be owned and operated by the government. The people own the election system, streets, public schools and are we afraid to go a step further and own the railroads and telegraphs, which are more essential to the public."

Pullman Cars Attached for Taxes.

OMAHA, Jan. 16.—Four Pullman palace cars valued at $30,000 were attached by the city treasurer as the result of that company's refusal to pay its taxes.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six business buildings were burned at Warrenton, Mo.

Trouble is expected between the races at Greenville, Tenn.

Nebraska's legislature is again in the throes of a deadlock.

Fire in a Japanese mill caused a loss of 125 lives, mostly girls.

The investigation of Judge McComas promises to result in a whitewash.

A strange apparition of a beautiful woman is exciting people at Canton, Ill.

Democrats of Indiana in caucus have indorsed Senator Turpie for re-election.

Two jewelry thieves arrested in an old cabin near Vandalia have been identified.

Bills for repealing the Edwards education law were introduced at Springfield, Ill.

Humphrey Shepard, a prisoner in the calaboose at Sheldon, Mo., was released by a mob.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has discontinued half fare rates to clergymen.

The projectors of a canal from the great lakes to the ocean are in convention in Washington.

The four condemned murderers in the Chestertown (Md.) jail spent their last two nights in song and prayer.

Joe McDonald, a firebug and burglar, was sentenced to an aggregate of sixty-seven years in prison at San Antonio, Tex.

B. F. Farrar, assistant United States treasurer at St. Louis, has asked for several increases of salary of his office force.

The new agreement of the Western Passenger association will make it the strongest organization of the kind in the country.

Good and bad banking was the subject discussed by the leading financial and political men of the country at Philadelphia.

Texarkana (Ark.) citizens are making an effort to have the Federal court district extended to include a portion of the Indian Territory.

Bridge Superintendent Thos. Hays of the Burlington road was found dead near Crete, Neb., under circumstances that indicate murder.

The mayor of Chicago and the other advocates of Sunday opening of the World's fair painted the National Capitol red during their sojourn there recently.

Projectors of the St. Louis and Chicago Electric railway appeared before the senate committee on commerce and asked to be allowed to import material free of duty so as to avoid getting into the clutches of the electric monopoly in this country.

Brooks Story, Mississippi's boldest criminal, has been seen.

The biennial convention of the Danish brotherhood is in session at Omaha.

Senator Washburn is confident that the anti-option bill will pass the senate.

Oklahoma Democrats organized the senate by electing a bolting Republican president.

A train from St. Louis to Chicago was frozen to the rails for four hours at a water tank.

The house committee on library has begun an investigation of the lodge-state department scandal.

Three more cases of cholera have developed at Hamburg on board the steamer from New Orleans.

R. C. Carter, convicted of the murder of Robert Crockett at Mount Vernon, Ill., in 1885, will be brought back from Oregon.

M. Eiffel was the most important witness before the Panama court of inquiry at Paris, and made many damaging admissions.

Emperor William made a sudden and mysterious visit to Carlsruhe, the home of Bismarck, where he made an unexpected call on the garrison.

Commissioner Raum estimates that an appropriation of $172,006,000 will be necessary to pay pensions during the fiscal year ending June, 1894.

At Danville, Ill., W. J. Henderson, the man who refused to prosecute the seducer of his daughter, added to his offenses by trying to kill the girl.

A bill has been favorably reported to the house authorizing the Oklahoma Midland Railroad company to build a line through Oklahoma Territory.

The house committee on territories has favorably considered the bill to give Utah statehood, and will probably report it back to the house in the near future.

A writ of habeas corpus has been refused in the Lewis case by the judge at Nuevo Laredo, and Lewis will probably be brought back to Kansas City from Mexico.

General Maffitt of St. Louis is again pressing the Chonteau gunboat claim before congress.

A bill has been introduced in congress to authorize a company to excavate a navigable channel in Galveston bay.

Pittsburg surgeons cured a man with a broken back.

At Toledo, O., a boy has lain in a trance for ten days.

The municipal tangle in Leavenworth continues to cause trouble.

L. D. Lewelling was inaugurated governor of Kansas.

Dewey, Roger & Co., Toledo, O., wholesale shoe dealers, assigned, with $400,000 liabilities.

At Fairfax Courthouse, Va., burglars robbed a safe but overlooked the will of George Washington.

The bell boy who stole the diamonds from a Hurst's hotel guest and was arrested in Omaha has confessed.

The Live Stock Shippers' association of Sioux City has entered large suits against the Chicago and Northwestern.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—The largest logging contract ever let in Washington was signed here between the Tacoma mill and the Shelton and Southwestern railroad company. The railroad is to haul 300,000,000 feet of fir timber from the mill company's land in Mason county. It will require five years to complete the contract.

The Kansas Wheat Outlook.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 16.—E. G. Armsby, cashier of the Kansas Trust and Banking company which has wheat in thirty-one counties in western Kansas, says the acreage of wheat in that section this year exceeds that of last, and will equal that of 1890.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Monday.

SENATE—Mr. McPherson's joint resolution authorizing and directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all purchases of silver under the Sherman act was discussed at length. Mr. Aldrich gave notice of a substitute which he proposed to offer. Objection came from Mr. Daniel and the matter went over indefinitely and without agreement.——A discussion of the quarantine bill took place on an amendment offered by Mr. White, Democrat, of Louisiana, limiting the operation to Jan. 1, 1895. No vote was reached on the amendment. The McGarragan bill also went over.

HOUSE—The District of Columbia appropriation bill passed the house.——A bill to promote the efficiency of the militia was considered, but there was no determination.——A bill to permit the Norfolk and Western Railroad company to enter the District of Columbia was considered, but no definite action was taken.——Mr. Watson, Populist of Georgia, introduced into the house a bill to create the office of national inspector of cotton, and Mr. Gains a bill to provide for the insurance of certificates of deposit and for the insurance of postoffice money orders thereon and to provide for the payment of such orders.

Tuesday.

SENATE.—The bill granting additional quarantine powers and imposing more duties upon the secretary of the treasury and marine hospital service passed. An important amendment to the section giving the president power to suspend immigration from infected countries was adopted on motion of Mr. Palmer of Illinois. It prohibits the introduction in whole or in part of persons and property. The special order bill prohibiting immigration for one year lapsed.—Mr. Vilas of Wisconsin finished his speech against the anti-option bill.

HOUSE.—The bill allowing the Norfolk and Western railroad entry into the District of Columbia passed.——Mr. McMillin reported assignments for certain days. Adopted. Mr. Crain's joint resolution proposing constitutional amendments substituting Dec. 31 for March 4 for the termination of congressional terms, and making annual sessions commence the second Monday in January, and substituting April 30 for March 4 as date of beginning and limiting presidential and vice presidential terms was defeated on third reading.

Wednesday.

SENATE—Immediately after the reading of the journal the senate adjourned as a mark of respect for the late Senator Kenna.

HOUSE.—The house before adjournment agreed to the senate amendment to the house bill extending the time within which the deep Water harbor at Pardre Island, Tex., may be begun.

Thursday.

SENATE.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—In the house a resolution was adopted that the house attend the funeral of the late Senator John E. Kenna of West Virginia.——In the morning hour the house resumed consideration of the bill to promote the efficiency of the militia. No action was taken.

Friday.

SENATE.—The senate, after an explanation by Mr. Sherman, passed the bill to extend to the North Pacific ocean the provisions of the statutes for the protection of fur seals and other fur-bearing animals.——The McGarrigan bill, after a speech by Mr. Mills against it, went over till Monday.——The anti-option bill was then taken up and Mr. White's pending amendment to the second section was defeated. The amendment offered by Mr. Vilas, which would have the effect of restricting the opposition of the bill to "gambling transactions," was debated in a desultory way for the rest of the day and went over without action.——Mr. Morgan introduced a resolution instructing the committee on commerce to inquire and report to the senate the advantages, if any, that will accrue to the United States by the building of a canal to connect the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans through Lake Nicaragua.

HOUSE.—In the house the Republicans filibustered all day against a consideration of the private war claims bill with the result that nothing was accomplished.

Saturday.

SENATE.—Mr. Doniclson Caffery, appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Gibson was introduced and took the oath of office.——Mr. Wolcott offered a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to inquire what sums have been expended in and about the construction of the Nicaragua canal since the account of the expenditures heretofore rendered. Laid over.——The resolution offered by Mr. Morgan, instructing the committee on commerce to inquired into and report on the advantages to the interests of the United States that would be afforded by the Nicaragua ship canal was taken up.——The anti-option bill came up with the special order. Mr. Washburn gave notice that on next Wednesday he would ask the senate to remain in session until it reached a vote on the bill. A brief executive session followed.

HOUSE.—Bill to promote efficiency of the militia was considered and laid aside without final action.——An amendment to the Cherokee bill was adopted allowing the government six years in which to pay the money and in the meantime to pay 5 per cent. interest. An amendment was also adopted providing that no person the owner of eighty acres of land or any real estate in any city or town the aggregate value of which exceeds $2000 shall enter any of the land opened to settlement. An amendment authorizing the secretary of the interior to make rules and regulations to prevent contests as to priority of location on any lands opened to settlement under this bill, such rules and regulations to be incorporated in the president's proclamation and to become part of the condition upon which location and settlement of lands shall be made, was adopted. The bill then passed.

Paying Dearly for Their Turkey.

LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 13.—Ezra H. Light and Jerome H. Schaefer, convicted of larceny, were granted a third trial by Judge McPherson upon motion of counsel. The prisoners were indicted for stealing a ten-pound white turkey, the property of John K. Light, a cousin of Ezra. The cost to both sides has been more than $800, and by the time the case is finally disposed of the turkey will probably cost upward of $1000.

Out of Prison and Into Jail.

SEDALIA, Mo., Jan. 13.—George Gammon, a notorious crook, who killed a man in Johnson county several years ago, was released from the penitentiary Saturday, after serving five years for forgery. Upon his arrival in this city he was arrested and will be tried for the attempted murder of Officer James Gossage on Dec. 7, 1888, for which he is under indictment.

A SPOOK IN ILLINOIS.

The Police and Citizens on Watch for the Ghost.

CANTON, Jan. 16.—There is a ghostly mystery pervading this city that has been occasioning no end of excitement for a month past. A sheeted form, supposed to be that of a woman, has been seen walking the streets at different hours after midnight, and all efforts to solve the mystery have proven unavailing. The spook, for such it is believed to be, confines its appearance largely to the Fourth ward, and is occasionally seen on First avenue. Several well-known citizens have gotten a glimpse of the apparition and describe it as the form of a beautiful young lady, whose features, while bearing some striking resemblance to a former resident of the city, now deceased, are not fully recognizable. A curious feature of the apparition's appearance is the beautiful halo that surrounds the form. This light is easily distinguishable at a considerable distance, and especially on a dark night it is observed with unusual brilliancy.

Reputable citizens have, as alleged, seen this strange apparition. Regularly organized squads of men are now on the lookout nightly for the apparition, and the police are instructed to watch for the strange visitor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Senator Carlisle has accepted a place in Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, according to the Sun's Washington correspondent. He says in a special to that paper: "Before leaving Washington for Kentucky Carlisle mailed a letter to Cleveland accepting the secretaryship of the treasury. It is said that Mr. Carlisle accepted the portfolio on the condition that he should have the solid support of the administration in his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1896. Carlisle is said to have received the assurances of good will from Tammany. He strongly favored Murphy for senator and urged Cleveland not to oppose the latter's candidacy. Carlisle will have a consultation with Cleveland in New York next week."

Colonel Lemuel Pratt Grant Dead.

ATLANTA, Jan. 16.—Colonel L. P. Grant died at his home Friday. Colonel Lemuel Pratt Grant was born in Frankfort, Me., on Aug. 11, 1817. When he was 19 years old he was appointed rodman in the engineer corps of the Philadelphia and Reading road. Within one year he was made assistant engineer, and in January, 1840, he accepted the position of assistant engineer of the Georgia railroad, and assisted in mapping out the line which connects Atlanta with Augusta. In 1833 he engaged in the work of constructing railroads in Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. In 1858 he was chosen president of the Southern Pacific road of Texas. In 1862 Colonel Grant received a commission as captain of engineering in the Confederate army and served until the end of the war.

France Disbursing Gold.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Mr. Leroy, director of the mint, has received a cablegram from Paris stating that the Bank of France is disbursing gold heavily for the reason that the lawful note issue has been reached and also because of the recent large withdrawal of notes by banks and others for the purpose of increasing their reserves. It is believed by the treasury department that the large disbursements of gold by the Bank of France, which is directly contrary to the policy it has pursued during the past ten years, will have the effect to sensibly reduce the export of gold from the United States. The Bank of France, it is stated, has $300,000,000 of gold in its vaults, the accumulation of years.

Susan B. Anthony Gets an Office.

ALBANY, Jan. 18.—Recently Susan B. Anthony wrote to Governor Flower urging that a woman should be placed in the executive department of the state industrial school at Rochester. The governor promptly offered the place to Miss Anthony. She said she would accept, and the senate confirmed her nomination.

The Nickel Store is selling goods at the same old price since the fire.

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The TRUTH.

In struggling with misfortune lies the proof
Of courage. —Shakspere.

We want citizens who posess honest hearts and brains.

The wheat in North-west Texas is greatly benefited by recent snow.

Ex President Hayes died Tuesday night at 11 Oclock, at his home in Fremont Ohio.

Thirty thousand people witnessed the funeral ceremonies over the remains of Gen. B. F. Butler at Lowell, Mass., last Monday.

The anti option bill is creating some excitement in business circles. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to defeat the measure.

Judge Lynch is holding court in Arkansas. If Texas courts continues to delay justice he will probably come down here.

John Anderson, a carpenter, had a fight with a negro in Sherman a few days ago. The negro was badly cut with a knife.

Jim Swartz, a pedestrian, arrived in Sherman last Wednesday from New York. He has wagered to walk around the world for $15,000. He goes by El Paso, Texas.

Only one Tyler man attended the inaugural of Gov. Hogg. This, probably, is caused from the fact that the friends of the Governor in that locality are busy attending to official duties.

A MAN at Bivens, Cass county, Texas can take any kind of a door or other locks and unlock them without a key or other instrument. He simply places his hands on the lock when it comes open,

The DEMOCRAT reporter vouches for the truth of the above but is unable to explain the mystery.

REV BRIGGS, in his prayer at the inaugural of Gov Hogg plead for the Kingdom of the Lord to come into the halls of the the Texas legislature. We are not aware how the Lord receives such unreasonable invitations, but presume that he will not "tackle" that body soon.

Struggle With a Mad Dog.

Farmersville, Collin, Co., Tex., Jan. 18.—Pony Bates, a young man living a few miles west of Farmersville, last Sunday afternoon had a terrible struggle with a mad dog for five minutes or more. Mr. Bates received several ugly bites on the face, neck, hands and legs before he could extricate himself from the ferocious beast, which he did by kicking him into pool of water close by. The dog ran off to a neighbor's house, where it was promptly killed. Mr. Bates at once came to Nathan Hick's madstone in Farmersville which has now been adhering to the wounds for twenty-four hours.

Crime.

Governor Hogg in his message says:

"It may not be inappropriate here to state that when, from a maudlin sentiment or other less commendable spirit, the people of any country permit offenders against the gaming and other misdemeanor laws, including those regulating the liquor traffic, to go unpunished in their open and defiant criminal course, they must expect and be prepared to submit to the frequent shock of their feelings of humanity by the crack of the assassin's gun. It is as necessary to enforce one law as another. An officer who neglects or refuses to perform his duties in the suppression of the minor offenses is none too good to connive at higher crimes or to avoid all responsibility in relation to their prevention."

Farmersville Items.

[Times.]

Miss Lowly Glass, of the Rock Quarry neighborhood, has come to the city to enter school.

Rev. J. W. Hill was shaking hands with friends in the city Friday.

The streets are crowded morning and evening with children going to and returning from school.

Little Willie Honaker, son of H. D. was pretty badly burned Monday, while playing with matches his clothing caught fire.

Ray Allison, the little son of D. K. Allison, while playing in the fire Friday morning had his clothing ignited, but Mrs. Allison discovered it in time to prevent serious injury.

T. B. Chapman lost a cow last summer by a bite from a mad dog, the dog also bit a calf at the same time but it has been perfectly well until a few days ago when it went mad also.

Our people should be more careful about locking their doors on leaving home, as burglars infest the city and take every oppertunity to plunder. While the editor and his household were attending the K. of P. banquet Friday night the key was inadvertently left in the door and on returning found the house had been entered, trunk locks broken and everything turned topsy-turvy, and we understand the house of Rev. Joseph Jamison was entered, but the burglar was scared off by the presence of the cook, before he could get anything.

Obituary.

G. W. Hoskins, a son of H. H. Hoskins and Catharine Hoskins. He was born in Lee county, Va, April 11, 1874. His father came to Texas in the year 1884. Was a citizen of Collin county.

G. W. Hoskins professed religion in 1892 and lived a consistent member in the Methodist church; was loved by everybody; was as obedient a child to his parents as was ever born. He married Sept. 8, 1892; departed this life Oct. 29th, 1892; was also a member of the Farmer's alliance. During his sickness he would often tell his parents he wanted to make the exchange, for he felt that he was prepared too meet his God. What a happy thing to know your friends are saved.

He left two brothers and four sisters to mourn his loss He is missed in the family, also in the community.

To meet thee in that happy land
Where parting is unknown,
So let us on Christ firmly stand
'Till we meet in our heavenly home.

Farewell loved one for a while. G. W. BOYER.

Life is a rainbow; one end hidden in the mists of the past, and the other in the clouds of the unrevealed future.—Southern Mercury.

Gone Home.

Died on the night of the 12 of this month, last Thursday, the aged and wellknown resident of our county, Miss Matilda Carruth. "Aunt Tilda," as she was familiarly called, was a true Christian woman and had been a diligent member of the church of Christ for about fifty years. She leaves a number of distant relatives and a host of friends to miss her, especially during the trying hours of sickness. She was a great hand to look after and care for the sick. But she is gone where sorrow and sadness never comes. We can possibly express best in the following lines written on the morn after her death by a friend:

Faithful, yes faithful to God;
Faithful while living below;
Faithful, yes faithful to Jesus,
Faithful, as all so well know.

True to the trust of the Lord,
Safely she labored 'till death,
Then to that beautiful city,
Safe in the port of the blest.

Jesus is calling you now:
Sinner, why longer delay?
Prepare for Jesus is coming,
His coming, he will not delay.

Safe in the portals of light;
Sheltered where troubles n'er come
With Jesus her guide and redeemer
Never to wander from home.

G. W. T.

Womble's Store.

WOMBLE'S STORE., Tex.
Jan. 15, '93

Editor Democrat.

Quietude reigns supreme in this part of God's moral vineyard.

No marriages or deaths to chronicle.

The shrill whistle of Mr. Womble's engine reminds us that farmers are yet worrying with their fourteen-month's cotton. The gin is crowded to its utmost capacity.

Will the farmers have their cotton picked earlier hereafter; or will they let it remain in the field and waste.? Profit by experience.

Brad Reeves and wife, accompanied by Mrs Box, Mrs Miller, Will and Frank Box, have returned from Tenn. They report a pleasant trip, but hard times in the old state. Stay in Texas, Collin county.

Mr. Riley Bailey, who has been quite sick, we learn, is recovering.

Mrs. Grisham is having erected a nice and substantial dwelling.

J. S. Jones moved to Fayburg. Rob't. Compton will occupy his vacated dwelling.

C, N. Wardlow, grand-juryman, returned home yesterday. Look out boys.

John Womble represents our district on the petit jury.

Joe Evans, constable moves to Farmersville soon, We lose one of our best citizens.

John Wells and sister, Miss, Nannie, entered school at Farmersville last Monday.

Spelling bee Tuesday night, with good attendance. The children bid fair to become proficient in the "lost art." They can't see why the "e" is retained in "Changeable" and left off in "Acknowledgment." and other words similarly constructed puzzle them. Let's revive the spelling matches.

Good spelling is an important factor in acquiring as well as finishing an education.

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More anon. SCRIBENDI.

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Three things to hate —cruelty arrogance and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to wish for—health, friends and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippant jesting.

Three things to admire—inteellectual power, dignity and gracefulness. —Brandon Banner.

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New Hope Dots.

New Hope Jan. 16th 1893

Editor Democrat.

Health is only moderate.

Mr T. A. Mallow is very sick with pneumonia.

Hog Killing is about over.

Many old neighbors are gone while strangers are taking their places.

The cold blasts of winter have struck us.

Prof. Noyes has a fine school here—about fifty scholars.

With best wishes for the DEMOCRAT. I am,

GRANDPA.

GOSSIP AROUND THE CITY

Caught by a Democrat Reporter.

"I believe you are right in advocating paved streets" said a citizen this week. "The recent tax collected is being spent almost for naught. Why not spend the proceeds for substantial benefits?"

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"Friends vanish as money vanishes," said an observant gentleman recently as he observed a poor wreck of humanity staggering along the streets "A few years ago, that poor fellow was surrounded by friends. Then he had money and was free-hearted, now he is a wreck and friendless."

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"I despise to see men whipping their teams." The above expression fell from the lips of an aged gentleman and caused the reporter to turn his attention to a drayman who was lashing his team unmercifully. The team was over-loaded. The law should protect the poor dumb brute.

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Some men are generous enough to give a dollar, providing two dollars are returned in its stead. An old moss-back was heard to remark: "I would give $100 to aid in digging an artesian well, if water was insured." A man who will not risk equally with others should be deprived of benefits derived by such risks.

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The DEMOCRAT reporter met Judge Templeton of Franklin county, who was on his way to Austin, having been elected representative in the recent election. The Judge is aged. He has been in Texas fifty years and long before the war he sold lumber from his mills in East Texas to citizens in Collin county.

He is a clever, home-spun old gentleman and when asked by the reporter why he did not go in time to take part in the inaugural ball, he said that he did not wish to cut the "pigeon wing." He thought there were too many new members in the present legislature—new members are so anxious to make a record that they thrust hundreds of worthless bills before the house.

Lecture at Ash Grove.

Prof. Straio lectured at Ash Grove, north of McKinney, the other evening. He confined his remarks to governmental questions, the treatise of which was highly appreciated by his hearers.

In the last part of his speech he compared the condition of our country to that of the republic of Rome before its fall; where he referred to legislation having been in favor of the wealthy until there was a class of millionaires on the one side and a class of pauperized renters and wage workers on the other side. He then spoke of our country being bespangled with renting sheds and houses even at this day as inferior as those of the peasants of Ireland, and renters doomed to inhabit them.

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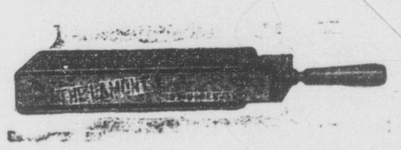

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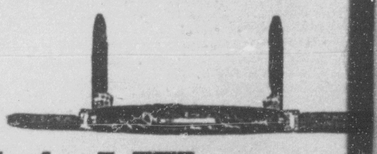

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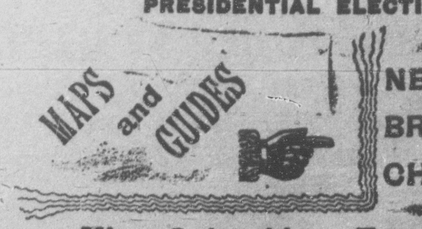

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LOCAL NEWS.

Weather: Cold, snow, rain, slush.

Dr. J. S. Dobbs of Greer county is in the city.

Everybody seems to want to locate in Collin.

Miss Attie Huson of Farmersville is in the city.

Ye editor visited relatives in Jefferson this week.

Mr. Oldham, of Denison, was in the city this week.

The mud again reminds us that we need paved streets.

Judge W. W. Johnson of Paris was in the city last week.

Noah Millican of Farmersville was in the city this week.

W. R. Sproles att'y of Brazoria is attending court in this city.

Mrs E. C. Forbes returned from a visit to Missouri last week.

W. C. Burrus made a business trip to Greenville last Tuesday.

Alma Wilson, of Princeton reports that city to be on a boom.

Collin county is the garden spot of Texas and no one dares to deny it.

J. R. Gough was made chairman of committee on education last Monday.

Remember the Spot Cash Grocery House is west of the Foote House.

Elder D. W. Prichett came over from Farmersville last Tuesday evening.

Jacob Williford, of Copeville, was a pleasant caller at the DEMOCRAT office this week.

A. P. A. Stralo, will address the people of Pleasant Hill, 3 miles south of Princeton, on Saturday night the 21st inst.

The frame building owned by Dr Gullett near Owens & Armstrong Bro's lumber yard caught fire last Saturday but was readily extinquished.

The county alliance convened at Prairie Grove yesterday. The rough weather probably interfered with the attendance.

The DEMOCRAT is still commented on as being the best paper in Collin county, by both friends and enimies.

A letter from our friend and leading nurseryman E. W. Kirkpatrick, informs us that he will returnt from Rockport soon.

Altoga the beautiful village near Sister Grove is flourishing. Its many enterprising citizens are hopeful of a great future for their town.

It is not what its proprietors say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla CURES. 71

See the ad of the World almanac in this issue. Every person should have a copy of this work. It only cost you 25cts, call and subscribe for a copy.

The dwelling of S. Quisenberry, in North east McKinney was destroyed by fire last Monday morning. It was caused by a defective flue.

For pains in the chest there is nothing better than a flannel cloth saturated with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It will produce a counter irritation without blistering, and is not so disagreeable as mustard; in fact, is much superior to any plaster on account of its pain-relieving qualities. If used in time it will prevent pneumonia. 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Mr. Jake Bryant was in Sulphur Springs this week where he purchased about 300 head of hogs. He will move them to his place nine miles north of McKinney, to fatten for the markets. Mr. Bryant sets a good example.

We visited Jefferson this week. While there we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Joe Cline, formerly of this city, also the veteran newspaper man, Ward Taylor, editor of the Jimplecute. Bro. Taylor is a fearless advocate of justice and permits nothing to daunt him.

In buying a cough medicine for children," says H A Walker, a prominent druggist of Ogden, Utah, "never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is always sure to follow. I particularly recommend Chamberlain's because I have found it to be safe and reliable. It is intended especially for colds, croup and whooping cough. 50 cents bottles for sale by. For sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

We have just finished printing a brief for Throckmorton & Garnett. Those wishing good work done in this line will please call on us.

While at Jefferson this week we noticed that hundreds of emigrants were arriving in Texas on every train on the Texas and Pacific railway. We met several families who were coming to Collin county.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does, it is indeed wonderful. He authorizes a all druggists to give those who call for it a samble bottle FREE, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Miss Daisy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lon Blizzard, died and was buried at Pecan Grove cemetery last Tuesday; after a lingering illness. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the DEMOCRAT in this sad hour of their bereavement.

Catarrh Can't be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional kisease, and in order to cure it you have to take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh cure is no quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

☞Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.

Mass Meeting.

MCKINNEY, Tex., Jan. 3, 1893.

To the People's party voters of Collin County:

A mass meeting of the People's party voters of Collin county is hereby called to meet at the court house in McKinney on Saturday, Jan. 28 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M. to reorganize the Party in this county. It is necessary that every Populist voter be present. By order of Executive Committee.

R. D. ALLISON Ch'm'n.
E. C. FORBES Sect'y.

T. H. Jones keeps nice fresh goods. Everything in first-class style give him a call. He will treat you nice. West of Foote House.

We Blush.

F. C. Thompson, editor and proprietor of the McKinney Democrat, one of the best papers in Texas, spent several days in our city the past week, visiting relatives. He is a most excellent gentleman and one whom we are always pleased to meet.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

To The Public.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to their customers and friends that they have sold out their lumber yard and business at McKinney to J. M. Wilcox & Sons, and beg leave to extend our thanks to the people for their liberal patronage during the past two years and we hope our successors will have a continuation of the same. We regret to close out our business interest here, yet we are forced to do so on account of our sawmilling interest in Eastern Texas requiring all of our personal attention. All parties owing the firm are requested to settle up at once.

Wms. Warden and Arthur Stacy are authorized to collect all notes and accounts.

Very respectfully,
J. F. STIVERS & Co.

☞Visit Mrs Duer, in her new rooms over Wiseman's.

T. for Thomas, H. for Henry, Jones for Jones, Thomas Henry Jones will sell you groceries cheap for cash. West of Foote house.

Our Acknowledgement.

The following list of gentlemen have our heartfelt thanks for subscription received recently:

E M Cox,
Jacob Williford,
A J Shannon,
S H Payne,
J M Griffin,
J A Anderson,
J R Noland,
J B Hipp,
W R Halford,
C Shuman.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The following marriage licences have been issued by County Clerk Waddill since our last issue.

J. D Burt and Mattie Patterson, Sam Burton and Sarah Tucker, W. H. Wood and Minnie M. Thompson, J. A. Knight and Nellie Roberts, T. D. Rike and Nettie Hooks, T. McDonald and Mollie F. Work, R. L. Knott and Katie Howard, W. B. Taggart and Mrs Margaret M. Taggart.

The success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in effecting a speedy cure of colds, croup and whooping cough has brought it into great demand. Messrs. Pontius & Son, of Cameron, Ohio, say that it has gained a reputation second to none in that vicinity. Jas. M. Queen, of Johnston, W. Va., says it is the best he ever used. B. F. Jones, druggist, Winona, Miss., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly reliable. I have always warranted it and it never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottles for sale by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

Notice.

All parties owing J. F. Stivers & Co are requested to see Wm. Warden or Arthur Stacy and settle up at once. They will be found at the old stand for a few days.

You Should Remember

When writing for publication write only on one side of the paper.

Always give your name whether you want it published or not.

Don't worry about composition or spelling. The editor will correct—possibly make it worse.

When yon want your paper changed always give the name of your present post-office.

When you want your paper stopped, always pay up back subscription.

Call and see us, the latch string hangs on the outside.

FAIL TO DO OUR DUTY.

Everybody has at times failed to do their duty towards themselves. Hundreds of lady readers suffer from sick headache, nervousness, sleeplessness and female troubles. Let them follow the example of Mrs. H. Herbechter, Stevens Point, Wis., who for five years suffered greatly from nervous prostration and sleeplessness, tried physicians and different medicines without success. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' nervine caused sound sleep every night and she is feeling like a new person. Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Laramie City, Wyoming, who tried all other remedies, declares that after three week's use of the nervine for headache, nervous prostration, etc., she was entirely relieved. Sold by Smith Bros. Trial bottle free. no. 1.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure billousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

☞See Howard & Williams for old Wilson county whiskey.

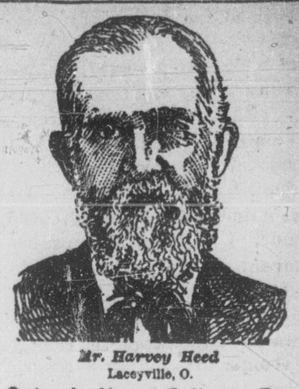
Jack's Resolve.

"I'm going to walk a lot and get great big legs," said Jack. "Then it'll take more stuff to fill my stockings next Christmas."

FELL DEAD.

These words are very familiar to our readers, as not a day passes without the report of the sudden death of some prominent citizen. The explanation is "Heart Disease." Therefore beware if you have any of the following symptoms: Short Breath, Pain in Side, Smothering Spells, Swollen Angles, Asthmatic Breathing, Weak and Hungry Spells, tenderness in shoulder or arm, fluttering of heart or irregular pulse. These symptoms mean heart disease. The most reliable remedy is Dr. Miles' new heart cure, which has saved thousands of lives. Book of testimonials free at Smith Bros. drug store, who also sells the new heart cure. no. 1.

☞The nickel store,



Mr. Harvey Heed
Laceyville, O.

Catarrh, Heart Failure, Paralysis of the Throat

"I Thank God and Hood's Sarsaparilla for Perfect Health."

"Gentlemen: For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state a few facts: For several years I have suffered from catarrh and heart failure, getting so bad I could not work and

Could Scarcely Walk

I had a very bad spell of paralysis of the throat some time ago. My throat seemed closed and I could not swallow. The doctors said it was caused by heart failure, and gave medicine, which I took according to directions, but it did not seem to do me any good. My wife urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, telling me of Mr. Joseph C. Smith, who had been

At Death's Door

but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla

and my wife for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, Laceyville, O.

HOOD'S PILLS do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

Mayor's Court.

Gabe Jones, drunkenness; fine and trimmings,.....$10.70
P. Russell, drunkenness ....

District Court.

A few civil cases has been disposed of.

The indictment of Sarah Mesquedor, charged with murder was quashed and the prisoner held for further investigation by the grand jury.

Justice's Court.

No criminal cases on docket since last issue.

The law instead of protecting the innocent, seems to afford at times an actual bulwark behind which the guilty criminal effectually shields himself from the just punishment he richly merits. The conclusion seems forced on the mind of the average citizen that our entire system of jurisprudence needs revision. * * * The News has done a good work in calling popular attention to matters of similar importance heretofore and as a newspaper it deserves the moral and financial support on the part of every citizen who cares aught for his family, his home, his country or himself.

The Spot Cash Grocery House will deliver to any part of the city. Give it a trial. West of Foote House.

The Reason.

"I knows why bees never sit down," said Walter.

"Why, my dear? asked his mother.

"Cause they has pins in their coat tails, and they's afraid to."

News About Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle FREE OF COST. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.

☞Mrs Duer will be glad to see you in her new rooms over Wiseman's.

☞Dr T. C. Reedy will be in McKinney on Monday and Tuesday 23 and 24th instant.

☞Kindell & McWhirte have a splendid stock of staple and fancy groceries for you to select from at the most reasonable prices.

☞Cultivators and plows at about cost J. P. WEBSTER,

☞Owens & Armstrong Bros' is the firm that handles the best of all kinds of lumber just west of the square. Get their prices before purchasing.

☞L. Philipson of Dallas continues to visit McKinney, and receives the many orders for the Texas Standard cigar—the best 5 cent smoker in the market.

☞Ed. Bowin of the nickel store handles the best cigars. Call and try them.

☞After eating a hearty meal ask for a Texas Standard cigar.

Female Weakness PositiveCure.

To The Editor:—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the thousand and one ills which arise from degenerated female organs. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any lady if they will send their Express and P. O. address. Yours respectfuly, Dr. A. C. HARCHISI, Utica, N. Y.

☞Farmers when you come to town call for a Texas Standard cigar and you will go home happy.

☞Fine wines, liquors and cigars at Howard & William's.

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THE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle; shipping $4 75 to $5.00, Range $2.10 to 3.10. Hoggs; Packing $7.20 to 7.60.

NEW ORLEANS—Cotton, middling, 9 5-16 cts; middling fair 10 3-4.

CHICAGO—Wheat 78; corn 40 1-2, oats 30.

LOCAL MARKET

Cotton 8 to 9 cts.; corn 30 cts. wheat 58 cts.; oats——.

Chickens, frying, $1.75 to 2.00; eggs 12 1-2 cts.; butter 15 to 15 cts.

"For the past two or three years I have been subject to cramping pains in the stomach," says Mr. W. A. Baldwin, a hardware merchant of Boonville, Dallas county, Iowa. "I have tried a number of different remedies; the best one being Chamberlain's Colic Cure, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. One or two doses always cures me." Sold by R. E. Bristol, Druggist.

The King of Texas Tobacconists.

P. P. Martinez is the sole proprietor of the Mexican Commerce 5c cigar, the leading cigar in the states of Texas, Arkansas Missouri and Indian Territory. A native of Spain and thoroughly familiar with the cigar business, having been engaged in it for over twenty-five years, he enjoys the distinction of being the king wholesale tobacconist of Texas, and has also the honor of having purchased 1,000,000 cigars at one time, the first car load lot of cigars ever shipped into the United States.

This brand of cigars will be exhibted at the world's fair exposition, and in the nice show case in front of the Nickel store McKinney, Texas.

☞The Nickle Store has sold out and transfered its cash to the bank account ready to purchase new goods which are already arriving.

☞"Lincoln county Tennessee" at Howard & Williams North side square McKinney Texas.

☞Call at Owens & Armstrong Bros.' for lumber.

T. H. Jones pays cash for groceries, gets discounts, sells for cash, has no bad bills. West of Foote House.

☞Packard, Packard, Packard, the best organ on the market, at M. B. Rexrode's.

Music for Everybody.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of Collin county bank handles the Mathushek Piano, Packard, Waterloo and other makes of organs, which he will sell for cash or in installments on the most reasonable terms.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

☞Don't neglect to try the Texas Standard cigar when you wish to enjoy a good smoke.

Howard & Williams have remodeled their business house in grand style with new furniture, carpets papering etc.

☞Mathushek, Mathushek, the most reliable and best constructed Piano ever sold in North Texas, at M. B. Rexrode's, south Collin county bank.

☞If you want a pleasant smoke get the Texas Standard cigar.

☞Buy your christmas goods from Kindell & McWhirter, grocers, East Louisiana street. They will save you money.

☞The Packard is the best.

☞Fine holiday drinks at Howard & William's.

Call on T. H. Jones the Spot Cash Grocerman, when in town for cheap groceries.

A Midnight Assault.

"About midnight last night James Wood was severely cut and stabbed, he alleges, by Frank Underwood. Underwood was arrested by officers Miner and Milner, and Wood was taken to the city hospital, where his wounds were dressed. He received three stabs on the face, was cut on the right arm and stabbed in the left side."

The above was clipped from the Dallas News this morning. Mr. Wood was a former citizen of McKinney.

Will Trade.

A good cart and harness for a good milch cow. Call at the DEMOCRAT office.

IF YOU WANT **INFORMATION** ABOUT THE **Great Wheat Belt** OF THE **PLAINS,** Write to

J. H. HAMNER,
Sec. Armstrong Co. Board of Trade,
Claude, Texas.

Special Notice.

Have opened elegant dress making parlors over M. Aron & Co. store and will be highly pleased to have all my friends and customers call. Respt.

MRS. BELLE STIFF.

☞All the leading dealers in McKinney handle the Texas Standard cigar. Try one of them, it is the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

☞The Waterloo is all right.

Read our clubbing rates with leading papers, then come in and subscribe.

☞For pure whiskey don't forget to call on Howard & Williams.

☞The new lumber yard just west of the square has a large stock of fresh lumber, shingles, sash, doors, blinds and mouldings &c.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shio's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeni nasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Smith Bros,

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

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LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST. FROM NOW UNTIL FEB. 15th WE WILL SELL ALL

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☞Also everything in Heavy Woolen Dress Goods and ☜

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Rich, Rare BARGAINS are these for all who will take advantage of them.

Our Mr. George Murphy left here on the 19th with our memoranda for Spring Goods and we now make the

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

To Further Reduce Our Stock and Make Room for New Goods.

We have just received some new White Goods and Embroideries that it will pay you to come and examine.

THIS SALE IS AT THE

Mississippi Store.

Call at Once and You will not Regret It.

Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

GONE!

Our Mr. ARON has left for New York and the Eastern Markets and you may rest assured that you can expect New and Stylish Goods Daily. We will also close out our entire Stock at

WAY DOWN PRICES.

It will always pay you to come in and see us before buying your

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, etc.

We will promise to save you money.

Respectfully,

M. Aron & Co.

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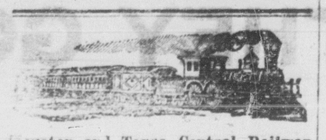

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
"	" 3	"	9:58	a. m.
"	" 2	"	7:05	p. m.
South	" 2	"	8:24	a. m.
"	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
"	" 14	"	9:28	p. m.

East Line Railroad.

Leaves	8:27 a. m.
Arrives	6:00 p. m.

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Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. ——— superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

METHODIST.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:15 p. m., Rev. Fladger pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Preaching every Sabbath morning at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Elder ——— pastor. Sunday school every Sabbath to 9:30 a. m. P. Harris, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

BAPTIST.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m and 7:45 p. m., Rev. Sims pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
T. F. Mangum,	County Attorney.
J. W. Waddill,	County Clerk
J. L. Moulden,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. S. Chandler,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. A. CALDWELL,
Physician & Surgeon,

Office up stairs over the old Board stand, South side Square, residence South-east McKinney, on Wilcox street McKinney, Texas.

I. E. WEBB,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
McKinney, Tex.,
Office over Collin County Bank.

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☞ Price as low as first-class work can be done. Teeth extracted without pain. Office in Johnson Block.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
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ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS.

A Brief History of Our National Campaigns.

[BY E. C. FORBES.]

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

The defeat of Jackson through the influence of Clay caused great dissatisfaction among the people, and Adams was charged with being a "minority president." Although his administration was wise and just; and his policy broad, and nonpartisan. He became unpopular with the people. Jackson devoted himself to the reorganization' and harmonizing the discordant elements of his part;y preparatory to the campaign of 1826; and the promulgation of its priciples.

Clay became an ardent supporter of the administration, and gave Adams his aid and influence in the coming campaign.

Adams became a candidate for reelection in 1828, and was vigorously opposed by the "democrats." Who were again led by Jackson and Calhoun.

The contest was waged upon the same issues as that of '24, and resulted in a "waterloo" for the administration and "Old Hickory" was vindicated.

Clay even failed to stay the tide in his own state, which was placed in the Jackson column. The vote for Jackson was as follows; in the electoral college; Alabama 5, Georgia 9, Illinois 3, Indiana 5, Kentucky, 14, Louisiana 5, Missisippi 3, Missouri 3, New York 36, North Carolina 15, Ohio 16, Pennsylvania 28, South Carolina 11, Tennesee 11, Virginia 24; total 188.

For Adams; Connecticut 8, Delaware 3, Maine 9, Maryland 11, Massechusetts 15, New Hampshire 8, New Jersy 8, Rhode Island 4, Vermont 7 Total 73.

The popular vote was; for Jackson, 647,231. For Adams, 509,097.

For vice president: Calhoun received 171 votes. While the other 90 votes were divided between Richard Rush, and William Smith. The supporters of Adams in this campaign adopted the name of republican, which had been discarded by the Jacksonian party for for the name democrat; and each party claimed to be followers of Mr Jefferson's teachings.

The assession of "Old Hickory" to the presidency, was a notice to his opponents that they had to deal with a man who had the courage of his convictions; and who would leave no stone unturned to carry out the pledges he had had made in the canvass. As a natual consequence a fierce and unrelenting political warfare was waged against him from the time he assumed the duties of his office, until he laid them down eight years later. It is said that no American statesman was ever so bitterly denounced by his enemies or so earnestly supported by his friends.

While his public policy was met in Congress by the opposition of such able statesmen as Clay and Webster. His personal character; and the sacred precint of his family were attacked by the vile tongue of slander, but he always had the satisfaction of knowing his friends to be in the majority; and he never asked a vindiction at the hands of his people that he did not receive. His policy was aggressive in the extreme, but we believe he was guided in all his acts by a concienesness that he was doing his duty. His party friends often counceled him to more conservative action; but when once a course was mapped out he usualy followed it with a determination almost unparalled.

During his first term a bill to recharter the "Bank of The United States" whose charter expired in 1836, passed both houses of congress and met the presidents veto. This caused great indignation among those of the opposite party who had championed that measure, and caused some anxiety among conserveative democrats who thought the president had carried his political convictions too far for his partys welfare.

In 1832 the famous nullification act was passed by the South Carolina legislature; and but for the promt action of the president in suppressing the rebellious spirit of the Carolinians; and the compromise measure offered by Clay, the country would have been plunged into civil war. President Jackson's course in this matter was approved by all parties, and served to offset the unpopularity of his celebrated veto.

The first national convention was held in 1832 by the "antimasonic" party whose principles were opposition to all secret organizations. That convention nominated William Wirt for president, and William Wilkins for vice president.

The national republican party followed and nominated Henry Clay for president. The democratic convention nominated Jackson for president, and Martin Van Buren for vice president. The newly formed whig party supported John Floyd for president and Amos Ellimaker for vice president. The contest was between Jackson and Clay.

The policy of Jackson on the bank question was the chief point of attack. But their vigorous fight proved unavailing, and "Old Hickory" again came out winner. The following is the electoral vote by states.

Jackson: Alabama 7, Georgia 11, Illinois 5, Louisiana 5, Indiana 9, Maine 10, Mississippi 4, Missouri 4, New Hampshire 7, New Jersey 8, New York 42, North Carolina 15, Ohio 21, Pennsylvania 30, Tennesee 15, Virginia 23; total 216.

Clay. Connecticutt 8, Delaware 3, Kentucky 15, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 14, Rhode Island 4; total 54. Floyd. South Carolina 11. Wirt: Vermont 7.

The popular vote for Jackson was 687,231. for Clay 531,091.

While Floyd and Wirt, polled a combined popular vote of about 33 each.

Van Buren received 189 electoral votes. The remaining 99 votes being divided between John Sergent, Henry Lee, Amos Ellimaker, and William Wilkins.

Jackson, considering that his policy had been sustained by the people, by his reelection, ordered the deposits of the government with the "Bank of the United States" removed from its vaults.

The bank contracted its loans; and money became scarce and business was depressed. A great clamor arose from the people, and his political opponents urged that he had exceeded his constitutional authority.

A resolution of censure was offered in the senate by Clay; which was advocated with earnestness by the oppositon party; but failed of passage as both houses of congress were strongly democratic. To relieve the stringency in finan affairs, the money taken from the national bank was placed in various "local" and "state banks" which were afterward denominated "pet banks." This measure caused a revival in business; and the local banks began to issue notes, and the famous "wildcat" banking system which was to bring forth such dire results, was instituted. For a time business was in a flourishing condition, and the country witnessed an era of speculation the like of which it had never before seen. Jackson's term of office drew to a close, with apparent prosperity among the people, and less dissatisfaction among the masses than had existed at the end of his first term.

Vice president Van Buren became the candidate of the democrats for president in 1836 and R. W. Johnson for vice president.

The "whig" party had now absorbed the national republican party; but it was greatly weakened in the campain of 1836 by division. The whigs favored "internal improvements"; a protetive tariff, and the United States bank, all of which were opposed by the democrats.

Van Buren was elected over the four whig candidates; William H. Harrison, Daniel Webster, Hugh L. White, and W. P. Mangum. He received the solid vote of the democratic electors. While the whig votes were divided between the above named persons. The following is the vote by states.

Democratic. Alabama 7, Arkansas 3, Connecticut 8, Illinois 5, Louisiana 5, Maine 10, Michigan 3, Missouri 4, Mississipi 4, New Hampshire 7, New York 42, North Carolina 15, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 4, Virginia 23; total 170.

Whig. Delaware 3, Geogia 11, Indiana 9, Kentucky 15, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 14, New Jersey 8, Ohio 21, South Carolina 11, Tennesee 15, Vermont 7; total 124.

The popular vote for Van Buren was 761,549. The combined whig vote was 736,656. Johnson failed to secure a majority of the electoral vote for vice president, and he was elected by the senate. His competitors were Francis Grange, John Tyler, and William Smith.

Van Buren was considered the most sagacious polical leader of his time, and to his shrewd management of the political fortunes of Jackson is attributed, in a large degree; of the many triumphs of the "Hero of New Orleans." New York, then as now was the pivotal state in national elections, and Mr Van Buren, possessed at that time an influence and position in the politics of the "Empire state" similar to that held by senator David B. Hill today.

His administration begun under such favorable circumstances' was soon to be shaken to its foundations by a great disaster.

The seeds of the financial folly sown during the former administration brought forth their fruits in 1837, in the form of a great panic. The "wild cat" banking system which sprang into existance on the downfall of the United States bank was the chief cause of the panic. The amount of bank paper in circulation was immense.

Near the close of Jackson's administration the surplus amounting to some $28,000,000 deposited in "pet banks" was ordered withdrawn by act of congress and distributed among the states, but it was soon ascertained that many of these banks were insolvent and the national treasury suffered great losses.

These exposures caused a loss of confidence in the bank circulation, and their notes rapidly depreciated, causing stupendeous loses everywhere. The banks all suspended specie payment and trade stood still, and poverty and distress stalked abroad in the land. This event caused a revolt against the administration among the people, but the presidents party leaders stood by him throughout.

Van Buren introduced the system of sub-treasuries for depositing the national monies similar to the one in use now. This measure was also warmly antagonized by his apponents, and repealed during the ensuing administration.

Ere the effects of the panic had worn off the election of 1840 came on. Van Buren and Johnson were re-nominated by the democrats, and their administration indorsed by that party. The "whigs" concentrated their forces and nominated Gen. William H. Harrison, of Indiana, for president and John Tyler, of Virginia, for vice president. They censured the administration and charged all the later troubles to its policy and re-affirmed their support of their former principles.

Gen. Harrison had distinguished himself as a soldier and the hero of Tippicanoe. His campaign was conducted with a hurrah, and has since been designated as the "great national frolic." Immense rallies were held throughout the land, and his emblems consisting of a log cabin, a barrel of cider and a raccoon skins displayed everywhere, and the groves rang with the song "Tippicanoe and Tyler too."

Taking into consideration the state of the feeling among the people and the condition of the country, but one result could reasonably be expected in this election. The democrats made a heroic fight, however, but Van Buren was doomed to a crushing defeat. In this campaign the abolition or anti-slavery party made its appearance for the first time its candidate for president being James G. Biney.

The following is the electoral vote by states;

Van Buren: Alabama 7, Arkansas 3, Illinois 5, Missouri 4, New Hampshire 7, South Carolina 11, Virginia 23. Total 60.

Harrison. Connetticut 8, Delaware 3, Georgia 11, Indiana 9, Kentucky 15, Louisiana 5, Maine 10, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 14, Michigan 3, Mississippi, 4, New Jersey 8, New York 42, North Carolina 15, Ohio 21, Pennsylvania 30, Rhode Island 4, Tennessee 15, Vermont 7. Total 234.

Tyler was elected vice president by the same vote cast for Harrison.

The popular vote was as follows: Van Buren, 1,128,702; Harrison, 1,275,017; Birney, 7,059.

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